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FOLLOWING REPEATS STATE 173076 ACTION LISBON JULY 23RD

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST TAKEOVER

REF: LISBON 4129

1. SOARES' MESSAGE ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IS
HIGHLY DISTURBING NEW DEVELOPMENT; WE ASSUME YOU ARE
ATTEMPTING OBTAIN FROM FERREIRA DA CUNHA AND/OR MELO
ANTUNES INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF SUCH A MOVE.

2. POSSIBILITY ARISES THAT THIS IS EITHER LEFTIST PLOY
TO FORCE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES INTO PRECIPITATE MARCH 11
TYPE RESPONSE OR A MANEUVER CONCEIVED BY SOARES (PERHAPS
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WITH ELEMENTS OF TRUTH) TO STIMULATE NATO ALLIES INTO MORE

ACTIVE ROLE IN SUPPORT OF SOCIALISTS. WE DO NOT NECES-
SARILY SUBSCRIBE TO EITHER POSSIBILITY, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR VIEWS ON THIS AS WELL AS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVE-
NESS (WE ARE SKEPTICAL) OF DIRECT REPRESENTATION TO COSTA
GOMES. KISSINGER

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